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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	PATENT
Nobuhiro SADATOMI et al.	)	Group: <del>Unknown</del> 1741
Serial No: (PCT/JA00/01469)	)	Examiner: <del>Unknown</del> PARSONS
Filed: <del>Concurrently herewith</del> 5-10-00	)	
THERMOELECTRIC CONVERSION	)	Box: PCT
MATERIAL, AND A METHOD FOR	)	
MANUFACTURING SAME	)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Washington, D.C.  
November 8, 2000

Honorable Director for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Concurrently with the U.S. national phase filing of this  
application, please amend it as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 22, line ~~23~~, change "copper" to --Bi--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 7-10, 13, 16, 17, 19, 23 and 24 as  
follows:

Claim 7 (Amended), line 1, before "Claims 1 to 6" insert --any  
one of--.